

DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

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Nothing beats passing gas . . .



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

Airman 1st Class Mathew Snyder, 355th Supply Squadron, hauls a fuel hose from a fuel truck in preparation for servicing fuel to an A-10. The 355th SUPS service fuel to an average of 80 aircraft per

day, not including D-M's EC-130s. They are also responsible for keeping our fuel clean and maintaining D-M's source of liquid nitrogen and liquid oxygen. For more information, see the feature on Page 12.

Stop-Loss Ends

The last officer and enlisted specialties on Stop-Loss will be released beginning Sept. 1.

In making the announcement, Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James Roche said the release will be phased in during a one-month period to allow both the Air Force and affected personnel time for transition.

"We have arrived at a new steady-state," Roche said. "Stop-Loss most certainly helped us get here successfully, but we had pledged all along that we wouldn't hold onto anyone longer than necessary."

The release, affects three officer and 15 enlisted specialties.

"Over 300 Davis-Monthan members separated in the last two Stop-Loss releases," said Tech. Sgt. Bobby Fisher, 355th Mission Support Squadron. "This last release is affecting 36 people base-wide."

The release will begin with people who had original retirement or separation dates prior to April 1. They will be able to leave beginning Sept. 1. During the second phase, individuals with retirement or separation dates between April 1 and Sept. 30 can be released. In the final phase, anyone with a retirement or separation date of Oct. 1 or later can separate at his or her established date.

Members can request to remain on active duty up to five months to transition to civilian life and use accrued leave. The release does not apply to airmen who are currently deployed in support of operations Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom; all deployed personnel will remain subject to Stop-Loss as long as they are deployed. Upon completion of deployment, people will have up to five months to transition.

Stop-Loss was implemented shortly after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks to meet unprecedented mission requirements. The process was reviewed every 60 days.

"The unwavering dedication and continuous hard work military members contributed, despite being retained due to Stop-Loss, will remain a significant example of the strong integrity of the D-M community," said Col. Paul Schafer, 355th Wing commander. "While their expertise and presence will be missed, we wish them luck and continued success wherever their future may lead."

(Courtesy Air Force News and 355th Wing Public Affairs.)



Col. Paul Schafer
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here.** Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355th.Wing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

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355th Wing reorganization in motion

By Capt. Chrissy Cuttita
355th Wing Public Affairs

The 355th Wing Program Plan 02-01, Wing Reorganization Plan, was signed and approved by the commander last week, putting the wing on target for the U.S. Air Force proposed realignment of small wings.

"Our working group from all different base agencies met regularly to make this plan come to life," said Col. Paul Schafer, 355th Wing commander. "Our realignment will match that of wings Air Force-wide in a way that best suits the 355th Wing and prepares us to be more expeditionary in the future."

Realignment will start Oct. 1. After careful deliberations with Major Command commanders, the US Air Force reached decisions in March on the Chief of Staff Logistics Review test initiatives. The new wing organizational structure will standardize operations across the service and enhance expeditionary capabilities.

The new wing organization will include the following changes; a logistics readiness officer career field initiative; assignment of all aircraft and space maintenance personnel currently assigned to operations and logistics groups to a new maintenance group, a merger of supply and transportation squadrons into

a logistics readiness squadron; placement of logistics plans into the LRS; and placement of the LRS, contracting squadron and aerial port squadron into the existing support group to form a new group aptly named the Mission Support Group. The medical group will not change.

Many D-M personnel assigned to the transportation, supply, logistics plans and maintenance organizations will be effected. However the impacts are minor.

US Air Force officials said this new structure mirrors three core competencies; to operate air and space weapons systems, to maintain these complex weapons systems and to enhance mission support of our expeditionary, rapid reaction, contingency-based air force. In addition, it allows commanders to focus on their specific core competency with the overall end result being a more capable expeditionary aerospace force to meet the ever-increasing complex mission.

Other 355th Wing program plans in the works include the 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron inactivation effective Sept. 30, the 41st and 43rd Electronic Combat Squadrons coming under command of the 55th Wing, 8th Air Force effective Oct. 1 and the addition of combat search and rescue units to the wing.

Team D-M Mission Spotlight

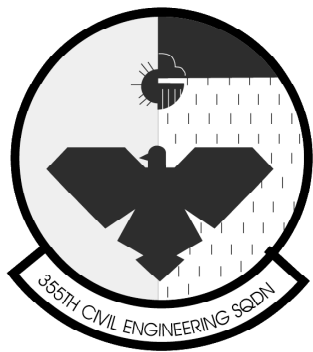
The 355th Civil Engineer Squadron Horizontal Repair Shop has a team of 17 military and nine civilian pavement construction and equipment operators. The shop is responsible for pavement work and the maintenance or alteration to more than 96 miles of paved roads, sidewalks, curb and gutter, drainage ditches and culverts. This work is

accomplished with various types of heavy equipment, such as front-end loaders, graders, backhoes and dump trucks. Within the shop there is an airfield maintenance crew that is solely responsible for the inspection and maintenance of almost 2 million square yards of airfield pavement.

(Right) Airman Justin Vanderhei, 355th CES, drags a board over the surface of some wet concrete to level it out, while a cement truck dumps more concrete into the mold.



Tech. Sgt. James Whindleton



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Staff sergeant selectee rates high

The Air Force has selected 19,448 of 30,880 eligible senior airmen for promotion to staff sergeant, a 62.98 percent selection rate.

"This is great news for the Air Force," said Chief Master Sgt. Mark Billingsley, enlisted promotion and military testing branch chief here. The message to our young airmen is that their hard work and tremendous sacrifice, particularly during this past year, is being rewarded. The Air Force believes in them and wants to capture their potential to serve as noncommissioned officers. It's very exciting to see these young professionals step up to the challenge of that next stripe."

People who tested are expected to receive their score notices by the end of August, allow-

ing them to see just how their Promotion Fitness Examination and Specialty Knowledge Test scores rank against those they are directly competing with for promotion within their Air Force Specialty Code.

Individuals can also get an electronic copy of their score notice by clicking on "vMPF" at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/>.

The average score for those selected was 264.06 points. The average selectee has 1.64 years time in grade and 4.35 years in service. Those selected will be promoted to staff sergeant from September 2002 to August 2003.

For a complete list of Davis-Monthan staff sergeant selectees, see page 4.

(Courtesy of AFPC News Service)



Capt. Matthew Barker

42nd ACCS heads to Nellis

After two months of double elimination tournament play, the 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron's crud team finished first to win Davis-Monthan's crud tournament. The three-man team heads on an all expenses paid trip to Nellis AFB, Nev. in September for the 2002 ACC Crud Tournament.

(Right to left) Col. Paul Schafer, 355th Wing commander, referees competition between Capt. Derek Taylor, 42nd ACCS, Lt. Col. David Bellamy, 355th Training Squadron and Capt. Mike Bowley, 42nd ACCS, at the D-M Crud Tournament Aug. 9.

Congratulations D-M 90's club

Listed below are the individuals at Davis-Monthan who achieved a score of 90 percent or above on their career development course in the month of July.

612th Air Communications Squadron: Staff Sgt. M. Rayno

354th Fighter Squadron: Airman 1st Class Kelly Evans

357th Fighter Squadron: Airman 1st Class Brady Herbert

355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron: Staff Sgt. Richard Dell and Senior Airman David Hinds

355th Civil Engineer Squadron: Airman Joseph Gallert

355th Component Repair Squadron: Airman 1st Class Travis Gayou

355th Medical Group: Airman Victor Castellanos

355th Operations Group: Staff Sgt. Kari Fernandez

355th Services Squadron: Airman Maria Hernandez and Airman Basic Christopher Canrelli

41st Electronic Combat Squadron: Airman 1st Class Daniel Belk

42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron: Airman 1st Class Carol Shaffer, Airman 1st Class Rasheen Jordan, Airman 1st Class Aaron Goodrich, Airman Kent Cooper and Airman Basic Jamaar Samuels

43rd Electronic Combat Squadron: Airman 1st Class Justin Searle and Airman 1st Class Kristen Hatch

12th Air Force: Staff Sgt. Michael Miller, Senior Airman Amber Perkins and Airman Christopher Borgard

News Notes

Temporary parking lot

As part of Phase One of the dormitory project, the parking lot south of Bldg. 3501 will close Monday. A temporary parking lot is available at the corner of Ironwood and Seventh Street until the new lot opens at the corner of Ironwood and Fifth Street.

Road restrictions

The base is implementing the following periodic road restrictions until Aug. 23 in support of the new AAFES gas station: Granite Street will be one-way eastbound while El Dorado will be one-way westbound between Craycroft Road and the base exchange. The center lane of Craycroft Road along the construction site will be used for southbound traffic. For more information, call 228-5175.

Base stock assets frozen

The 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron Munitions Flight conducts their annual 100 percent warehouse inventory Sept. 2 through 13. During that time, all base stock assets are frozen and support is very limited. Any munitions issue requests after Aug. 25 require an emergency issue letter. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. David Lindekugel, 355th EMS, at 228-8280.

MPF office changes

The Military Personnel Flight has implemented the following changes: the Employment Office, Room 115, can be reached at 228-0069; Re-enlistments, Evaluations, Awards and Decorations, Room 110, can be reached at 228-1990; the MPF commander, superindendant and Information Management, Room 105, can be reached at 228-1067. All other MPF phone numbers have been changed and can be found through the Davis-Monthan operator or the global computer system.

Lawn, carport and garage sales

Housing and mobile home park residents are permitted to conduct occasional sales on base. All sale notices should be posted on the sales information board located on Quijota Boulevard just north of the Youth Center. Sale flyers can not be posted on street signs, light poles or on boxes on street corners. Sale of food and drinks at yard sales is prohibited. For more information, call 228-3687.

Air Force Ball

The Air Force Ball is Sept. 13 at the Doubletree Hotel at 5:45 p.m. Attire is Mess Dress or Semi-Formal. See your unit representative for tickets.

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Sara Rought

314th Training Squadron

Jarrold Brooks

354th Fighter Squadron

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Jeremiah Brinkman
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Efficient processing line assists AEF 5, 6

Story and photo by Capt. Chrissy Cuttita
355th Wing Public Affairs

Aerospace Expeditionary Force 5 and 6 are underway, meaning hundreds of D-M personnel will deploy to assist in operations worldwide.

According to 1st Lt. Betsy Jensen, 355th Logistics Support Squadron Logistics Plans Flight officer in charge of deployments, her office is the focal point for units when someone needs to get out of town. The flight plans everything units need to accomplish their mission, from personnel processing to loading equipment on aircraft.

The Logistics Plans Flight pulls Time Phased Force Deployment Data directly from classified sources at Headquarters Air Combat Command, giving them a heads up on taskings that will affect D-M units. They verify current TPFDDs daily, checking for any updated information regarding personnel required, cargo, destination and their mission. Meanwhile logistics planners get with unit deployment managers to preplan the deployment of such taskings. Together with the 355th Mission Support Squadron Personnel Readiness Flight, UDMs put a face to the numbers found on TPFDDs.

"The cornerstone of what we do is find out



Senior Airman Claudia Lares, 355th Medical Support Squadron, draws blood for members on the Aerospace Expeditionary Force 5 and 6 deployment line. The 355th Medical Group sets up a section in the line to ensure a deploying member's medical records are up to date before they go.

from everyone involved, from decision makers to units to their deploying member, what their requirements and concerns are, then integrate and coordinate them," said Master Sgt. J.J. Burgund, a logistics plans reservist from McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., activated here to augment the flight for nine months. The flight puts a working plan into action, process-

ing schedules, arranging airlift and supporting UDMs in making sure all the necessary deployment paperwork is done.

Logistic Plans Flight personnel prioritize cargo, create a load manifest and load plans. The team must always remain flexible as all plans are subject to change. Ongoing discussion and decision making is essential to managing cargo shipments.

UDMs meet with logistics plans personnel monthly to discuss all current taskings. Together they examine every detail of each deployment and verify requirements are covered.

The final outcome of all the planning is the processes and procedures D-M personnel see when they are recalled at "o-dark thirty" and sent to the schedule of events set up by logistics plans. First, they receive briefings from numerous agencies that provide specific information from their travel itinerary to the current world situation at their particular deployment. Then they visit the customer service area where their personal needs are addressed to ensure eligibility, and preparedness. For AEF deployments, personnel then go to supply mobility to pick up items needed to support the contingency they will deploy to.

The Logistics Plans Flight keeps groups going to the same place and needing the same briefings and services together to make the deployment personnel processing line an efficient "one-stop" for all members deploying.

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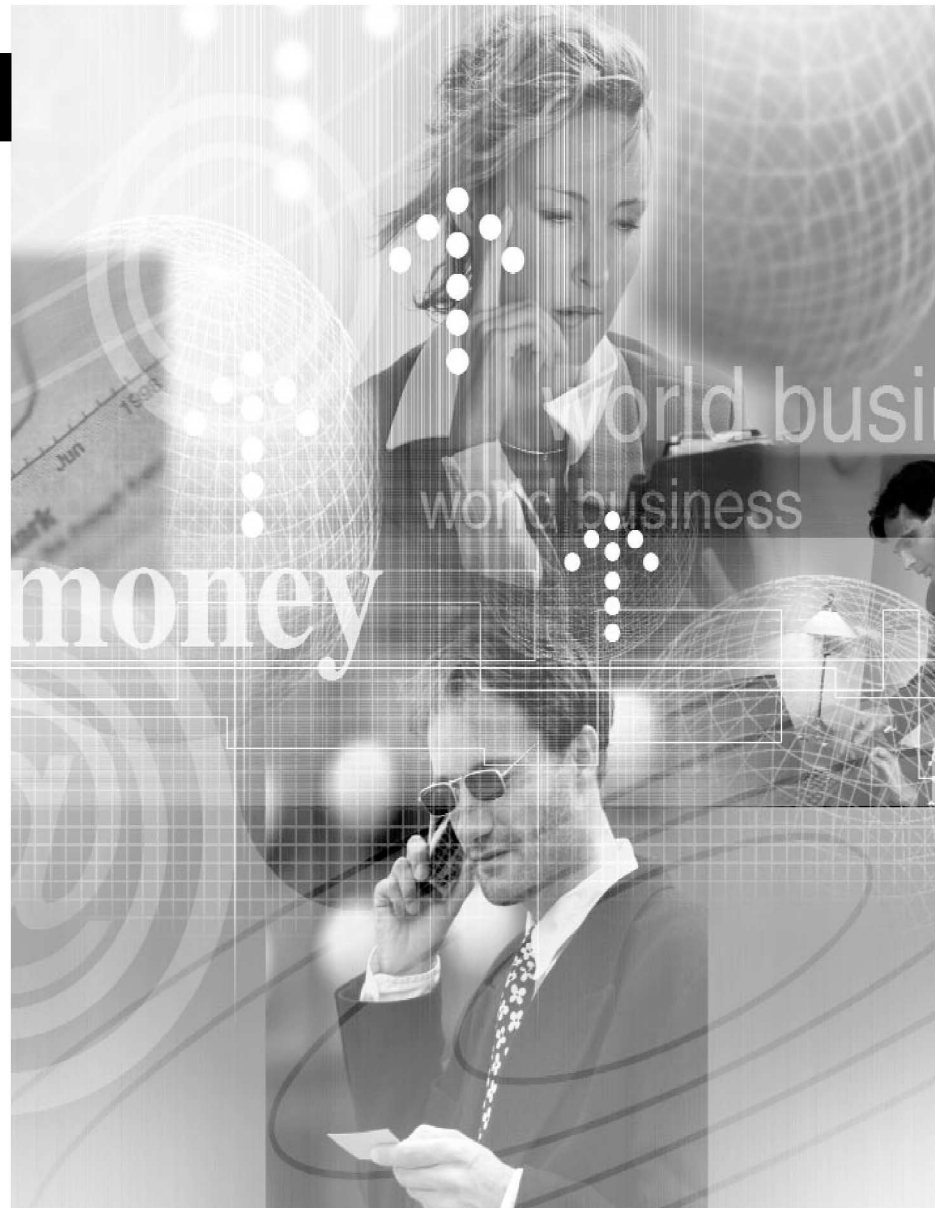
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Clearing a better path



Staff Sgt. James Steele

This is a view of the demolition of Bldg. 3503 as part of Phase I of the Davis-Monthan dormitory project. An \$8.7 million, two story dorm, large enough to house 120 members, will be constructed in its place. The new apartment style dorm will replace the old motel style of living. Phase I is the first of four dorms to be constructed between now and 2007. Continue to review News Notes, Page 3, for information on road and parking lot closures in conjunction with the project.

FSC makes moving smooth

By Thomas McCord

355th Mission Support Squadron

With the largest moving season of the year underway, now is a good time to get familiar with the various types of relocation assistance programs and services available at the Family Support Center.

The relocation information and assistance available at the FSC is especially helpful when considering making a move with children, elders or pets.

The family support center offers many types of inbound and outbound relocation assistance. Several of these include ways to gather info on a next assignment, Internet Web-site information and access, relocation resources and handouts and area school ranking systems.

FSC also offers briefings and classes like the monthly Smooth Move briefings or sponsor classes to make the inbound and outbound process easier.

"One of the most frequently used resources is our Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service (SITES) program," said Rico Triana, 355th Mission Support Squadron. "SITES provides information on any standard topic about a move that you can think of. It is also part of Air Force Crossroads, the Official Community Website of the Air Force."

Customers use the Relocation Assistance Program to gain information on the Tucson area, to better plan and prepare for their upcoming permanent change of station, to decide which bases they would like to apply for or to prepare themselves for the final move to civilian status.

Married or single military members, Department of Defense employees and family members can call 228-5690 to make an appointment to meet with a Family Support consultant or to use relocation Internet resources and the center's computers and laser printers.

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Senior Airman Andrew Marshall, 355th Operational Support Squadron, safely guides aircraft on and off the ground from the D-M air traffic control tower.

Honor in our uniform

By Lt. Col. Walker Bowman
355th Operational Support Squadron

Before I joined the Air Force, I worked for a major aerospace company in the Pacific Northwest. Many I worked with had bulging foreheads, pocket protectors and thick eyeglasses. They were the best at what they did, but at the end of the day, it was just a job.

I'll be honest with you. I joined the Air Force to fly, wearing the uniform was just the cost of

business. My revelation came back when I was winning the Cold War in Germany ("back in the day" for you kids). While enjoying a cold, adult beverage at the Schlemmelflaupenhäuser Officer's Club, a German F-104 pilot told me he was in the service because he had family across the border in Communist East Germany and that the Soviets were prepared to launch on his country at any time. For me, flying was for fun and the threat was on paper. To him, the

mission was real. The Cold War touched him personally. It put the service back in 'military service.'

Let me tell you why I'm so impressed with the caliber of the folks I work with. It's not just IQ, it's that intangible combination of brains, work ethic, morality, focus, intensity, compassion, courage and honor that makes the American military member the top of the pyramid. Let me share just two examples of what I've seen in the military that you'll never see anywhere else:

A few months ago I was at an NCO Academy graduation. One of the students stood at the podium to sing the anthem. He didn't have a strong or clear voice, but he had the courage to stand in front of more than 500 people and sing. He made it half way through, then locked up. Not a word, whisper or hint that he knew the next line. He stood at rigid attention, searching for the words, but they didn't come. Now at a baseball game, you'd expect a lot of noise and grief for the singer. That night, after 20 seconds of silence, one voice picked up the anthem and the entire room finished the song with him. The young man left the podium and was given an ovation.

During the summer time in Tucson the air temperature peaks around 120 degrees and

the concrete can reach 150. Every time I walk out to their jet, however, the crew chief meets me with a smile, a smart salute and a strong handshake. He or she can make a lot more money in a better climate, but they've chosen to serve despite the hardships.

If this sounds like a recruiting poster, that's OK. When I go out to that flightline, more often than not it's a teenager meeting me at their jet. I wouldn't let most teenagers pump gas into my truck, but I don't have a second thought about trusting my life to these young warriors.

"Doing more with less" is a tired cliché and a poor substitute for money and manpower. Nevertheless, you keep making it happen. We deploy around the world to fight wars where the line between friend and foe is hazy, but you stand up and volunteer without hesitation. Try finding that strength of character behind the counter of your local fast food restaurant.

We're all in uniform for different reasons, and all valid; money, job, travel, education, or for love of country. It doesn't really matter why you're here, I'm darn glad you are.

It's funny how things change; these days wearing the uniform is an honor and flying is the reward.

Final Answer — "What one event is responsible for the most change in your life?"



Airman Lisa Wissler
41st Electronic
Combat Squadron

"Joining the Air Force had the most change in my life. I left everyone and everything I loved to serve my beautiful country."



Senior Master Sgt. H. J. Directo
355th Transportation
Squadron

"Enlisting in the Air Force 22 years ago was the biggest and most rewarding change in my life."



Patricia Leclair
355th Medical
Operations Squadron

"The most change in my life comes from being married to a military member. You are always on a day-to-day new adventure."



Staff Sgt. Laurie Luna
355th Transportation
Squadron

"Giving birth to my beautiful son changed my life. I never knew it was possible to love a person so deeply. I thank God, He has blessed me in such an awesome way."



Lisa Gustafson
12th Air Force

"Salvation through Jesus Christ is responsible for the most change in my life. Because of Him, I have more compassion and understanding for others."



Senior Airman Cindy Baker
355th Dental Squadron

"Meeting the man of my dreams and father of my children. I truly can't imagine life without him. He tells me it was love at first sight."

Risking lives without thinking: good idea?

By 1st Lt. Tammy Davidson

14th Flying Training Wing

I am amazed sometimes by how time-oriented our society has become.

Fast food, drive through pharmacies and increasing speed limits are all signs we are a society of speed and convenience, but I have to continually question how our thirst for speed and convenience can cloud our judgment and overrule basic principles of safety.

I saw a mother who drove to family housing from the child development center with her 2-year-old walking around on the front seat. Does she care so little for her child's safety that she would save herself a little time and hassle by risking her daughter's life?

Probably not, but then why would she take such unnecessary risks?

I recently received a call from my husband while he was on a temporary duty assignment. He told me about an accident he witnessed and how a man died in the crash. It was early in the morning, and another per-

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-1st Lt. Tammy Davidson
14th Flying Training Wing

son passed my husband's vehicle on a curve going more than 80 mph. The speeder lost control. When my husband reached the speeder's vehicle, it had been split into two pieces. The driver was dying and there was a baby seat and coloring books in the back of the car.

My husband said the very next morning on his way to work, he saw the gentleman's family at the side of the road, where he got

in an accident, crying.

I asked myself this question: "What event was he so late for that he was willing to risk his life for it?"

Did he die believing it was worth it? Will his baby grow up without him thinking it was worth it?"

I remember another accident a couple of years ago here where a passenger had taken off her seatbelt to take a nap in the back seat.

One of the car's tires blew and the vehicle flipped several times leaving the passenger with a broken back, which eliminated her

from flying training.

I know she couldn't have asked herself if her life was worth the cost of a nap when she unbuckled her belt.

I try to remember how many times I have unbuckled my belt for just a second to grab something.

They are too numerous to remember.

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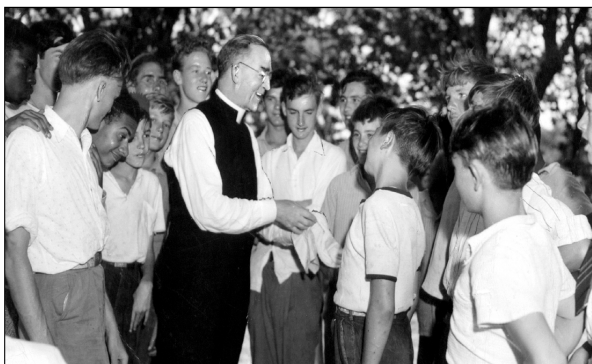
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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Airman 1st Class Zenobia Humphrey

Organization: 355th Component Repair Squadron

Duty title: Guidance and control apprentice

Hometown: Fort Smith, Ark.

Years of service: One and one half years

Reason for joining the Air Force: I joined the Air Force for three main reasons; to serve my country, learn a higher sense of responsibility and earn money for college.

Main responsibilities: My main job is to repair and maintain aircraft guidance and control components while being cross-utilized in the communications and navigations career field. I am also responsible for managing my work center's Hazardous Materials and Safety programs.

Best aspects of the job: The best aspect of my job is that it is diverse in the fact that quite often there is a different objective to tackle every day.

Goals: I really like the Air Force so I intend to make it a career. If I decide against becoming an officer it is my goal to become a chief master sergeant before my 21st year in the Air Force.

Hobbies/outside activities: I like to go shopping, going to the theater, cooking and tasting different types of food.

Favorite thing about D-M: What I really like about D-M is the mountainous scenery, and the people I work with.

Best assignment: This is my first assignment and I wouldn't mind staying here for a while.

Inspiration: There are many people who inspire me: Senior Airman Devannon Hubert and all the people in my work center who are there to support me in whatever I do, especially my supervisors Staff Sgt. Michael Combs, Staff Sgt. Brian Monroe and Staff Sgt. James Garden.

Risk

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Is the risk of my daughter growing up without a mother not worth a five-minute stop at a rest area or exit?

Does my grandmother still think that increasing her comfort level by improperly wearing her seatbelt was worth the two broken legs she received during a 15 mph car accident?

I find myself doing stupid things occasionally, but I try to stop and think, "Is this really a smart idea, and would this be worth the possible cost?"

The answer is usually no.

I don't believe we should live our lives in fear.

I do believe there are calculated risks we probably could take, but I also believe a life lost or injury gained because we were too lazy, in too much of a hurry or too stupid is a sorry and inadequate excuse for all those who have to live with our decisions too.

I beg everyone to evaluate his or her actions or decision and continually ask, "Am I putting myself or others at an increased or unnecessary risk level for my own speed and convenience?"

Any boss, family member or friend would rather have you show up a couple of minutes late than never to see you again.



Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Erickson

355th SPTG welcomes new commander

Col. Timothy Fletcher (left) assumed command of the 355th Support Group July 8. Tech. Sgt. Willie Manalo (right) and Fletcher discuss an ongoing 355th SPTG project.



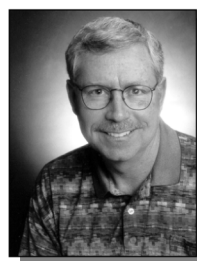
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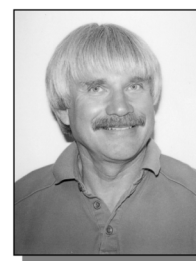
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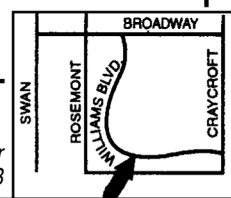
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Without POL, pilots are just pedestrians

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355th Wing Public Affairs

The Air Force has a zero tolerance when it comes to substance dependency. It is highly discouraged and comes with severe consequences. However, there is one extremely dangerous substance the Air Force, as a whole, is guilty of forming a dependency on. This substance is toxic and has the potential to take many lives in a matter of minutes.

That substance is fuel. Whether it is diesel, gasoline or JP-8 jet fuel, the Air Force needs it to accomplish the mission. We depend on it, and without the support of the 355th Supply Squadron's Petroleum, Oils and Lubricant Flight, all of D-Ms aircraft would soon be grounded...indefinitely.

The 355th SUPS POL Flight carries a heavy load of responsibility according to Master Sgt. Glen Reed, 355th SUPS fuels information service center superintendent. "We service approximately 30 million gallons of JP-8 to our aircraft each year," said Reed. That alone is a staggering figure, but it does not include the 300,000 gallons of diesel and 160,000 gallons of unleaded gasoline serviced each year to our government vehicles at D-M.

All this gas doesn't come from beans. Most people who frequently drive down Yuma Road are accustomed to seeing D-M's 2.6 million gallon fuel storage tanks on the north side of



Airman Stephen Harrell, 355th Supply Squadron, services liquid nitrogen to a nitrogen cart.



The towering fuel storage tanks here each hold 2.6 million gallons of fuel.

the road. "Those tanks are filled by an under-ground fuel pipeline from DESC, or Defense Energy Support Center," said Reed.

Although diesel and gasoline fuel are part of the responsibility of the POL flight, JP-8 jet fuel is the primary responsibility. "We service fuel to approximately 80 aircraft per day on the average, not including the C-130s," said Staff Sgt. Skip McLain, 355th SUPS fuels distribution supervisor.

The significance of the POL's workload isn't the only reason they are set apart. "We average about five minute response times to get fuel trucks to the aircraft from the time MOC [Maintenance Operation Center] has called," said Chief Master Sgt. Tom Buchanan, 355th SUPS POL manager. "The Air Combat Command goal is 30 minutes or less." Reed added that it is common for them to refuel four A-10s within 30 minutes. But, POL is responsible for more than just servicing aircraft.

POL is also tasked with ensuring fuel is free from solids and other harmful chemicals. The fuel lab takes this responsibility. "We must ensure our JP-8 maintains a minimum flash point of 100 degrees Fahrenheit," said Staff Sgt. Jeff Meehl, 355th SUPS fuels laboratory technician. Meehl explained that a flash point temperature is the point at which the fuel produces flammable vapors. "If the flash point is lower than 100 degrees, it's a good chance that the fuel is contaminated with chemicals," said Meehl.

The fuel lab also ensures the fuel is free from solid contaminants by sampling fuel and putting it through a filtering process. All this just to be sure our aircraft are free from contaminated fuel, or as some call it, "bad gas."

Although the main concern of POL is fuel, they also work with liquid nitrogen and liquid oxygen. According to Reed, aircraft at D-M use an average of 45,000 gallons of LOX each year. "Liquid oxygen is used by flight crew members for breathing at high altitudes," Reed added. Equally, approximately 45,000 gallons of LN is used a year by our aircraft for a variety of things like cooling hot brakes, air pressure for tires and oxygen displacement in fires.



Staff Sgt. Jeff Meehl, 355th Supply Squadron, works in the fuels lab to filter JP-8 jet fuel through a flask to remove contaminants.

With all these responsibilities safety becomes a significant issue for POL members.

Buchanan believes his POL troops operate in a hazardous environment. "There are a lot of bad chemicals in jet fuel, FSII [fuel system icing inhibitor] being the main one," he added. According to Buchanan, FSII is a hazardous chemical added to the fuel to prevent minute amounts of water from freezing and passing through the engine.

In addition to that hazard, LOX and LN present significant dangers due to their extreme low temperatures and LOX's instability. "If you come in contact with one of these, it's instant frost bite," said Buchanan. Because of these hazards, safety precautions are in place to protect airmen. According to Buchanan safety regulations are strictly enforced within POL. Appropriate facemasks, eye protection, aprons, gloves and other safety equipment are all used when required.

To sum it all up, the 355th SUPS POL Flight has more than a ration of responsibility. They are key players when it comes to getting our aircraft off the ground and combat ready, according to Reed. "The POL troops are my 'quiet professionals' who go about doing their job, daily, in an exceptional manner and well aware of the contribution they're making to the wing and the Air Force mission," said Maj. Brian Yoo, 355th SUPS commander. Between LOX, LN and Fuel, POL has proven their capabilities. Or in the words of Chief Buchanan and the flight, "Without POL, pilots are just pedestrians."

Wishful thinking

While talking to a potential recruit, the military recruiter said, "Exactly what kind of job are you looking for in the military?"

The high school kid said, "I'm looking for something with an enlistment bonus of about \$20,000, where I won't have to work too hard, do manual labor and won't have to deploy overseas."

The recruiter said, "Well, what if I could hook you up with a skill that allowed you to come straight in as an E-7, where you'll only work weekdays, and you can have the base of your choice and stay there as long as you want?"

The young recruit sat up straight and said, "Wow! Are you kidding?"

The recruiter replied, "Yeah, but you started it."

The benefits of insurance

Airman Jones was assigned to the induction center, where he advised new recruits about their government benefits, especially their GI insurance.

It wasn't long before Capt. Smith noticed that Airman Jones had almost a 100% record for insurance sales, which had never happened before.

Rather than ask about this, the captain

stood in the back of the room and listened to Jones's sales pitch.

Jones explained the basics of the GI Insurance to the new recruits, and then said: "If you have GI Insurance and go into battle and are killed, the government has to pay \$200,000 to your beneficiaries. If you don't have GI insurance, and you go into battle and get killed, the government only has to pay a maximum of \$6000."

"Now," he concluded, "which bunch do you think they are going to send into battle first?"

Too much noise

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Pilot: Roger, but we are at 35,000 feet, how much noise can we make up here?

Tower: Sir, have you ever heard the noise an F-15 makes when it hits a 727?

The benefits of stopping

An Air Force colonel was driving in the housing area one day and approached a stop sign. He barely slowed down and ran right through the stop sign after glancing for traffic.

What the colonel didn't know was that a

security forces officer was watching the intersection. The policeman pulled out after him and stopped the car just two blocks away.

SP: "Please hand me your identification card, license, registration and proof of insurance."

Colonel: "Before I give all of that to you, tell me what the heck you stopped me for, Airman."

SP: "Watch your tone, sir; you ran that stop sign back there!"

Colonel: "Airman, I slowed down, what the heck is the difference?"

The SP pulled out his night-stick and began whacking the colonel over the head and shoulders with it. Bang! Bang! Whomp! Bang!

SP: "Now, sir... do you want me to just slow down, or stop?"

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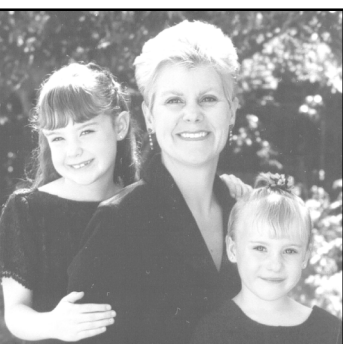
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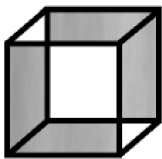
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Sports Shorts

D-M Clubs host Football Frenzy '02

D-M club members again have the opportunity this year to win a trip to a regular season NFL game, the Super Bowl, or the Pro Bowl. Football fans can enter to win prizes at either of the D-M clubs so start looking for the Football Frenzy sign-ups and information coming soon. Join some friends for football excitement in your club and a chance to win. For more information on Football Frenzy activities, call the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club at 228-3100 or the officers' club at 228-3301.

Shoot-out, social hour

The Blanchard Golf Course will host a "match play two-person alternating shot shoot-out Aug. 23. For more information, call the Blanchard Pro Shop at 228-3734.

Women's golf season

The D-M Women's Golf Association extends an invitation to all those golfers who would like to participate in the upcoming 2002-2003 season. A combination 18-holer and 9-holer Sign-Up Coffee in the Eagle's Nest Restaurant is Aug. 28, at 9 a.m. In order to secure an official Arizona Women's Golf Association handicap, it is necessary to become a member of a participating club. For more information, call the golf course at 228-3734.

Baseball coaches needed for Fall ball

Season begins approximately Sept. 3 for ages 8 through 12 and runs through mid November. The cost will be \$40 per player. Coaches and players will be given shirts and hats. Physicals and Birth Certificates are required for each player.

Primary indoor roller skating

There will be an indoor roller skating for ages Kindergarten through 8 years old Aug. 28 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$3. Music, games and prizes will be provided. Skaters must wear helmets, elbow and knee pads. (No exceptions).

Sunset trail ride

Saddle up for the Sunset Trail Ride in the Fort Huachuca Mountains Aug. 24. Cost is \$35 per person and includes a two-hour horseback ride, BBQ dinner, drinks and transportation. Children must be at least 7 years of age to ride; anyone younger than 18 must wear a helmet. Cameras are highly recommended. Outdoor recreation now has information handouts on Fort Tuthill campsites, cabins and A-Frames.

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Aerobics ... liquid style ...



Courtesy photo

Corinne Mack (outside pool) leads water aerobics at the new fitness center. The class, which meets Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m., has been so popular since the opening of the fitness center that officials have had to initiate a signup process. The class only accommodates 30 people, so those who wish to participate must sign up the day of the class ... the first 30 to sign up (active duty have priority) will be allowed in. Plans are being considered for additional classes.

vice, the members of the 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron are hosting a golf tournament Sept. 6 at del Lago Golf Course. The format is a 4-person scramble, with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Pay the day of the tournament when you sign in, and please pay in cash only. There will be prizes for the longest drive, closest-to-the-pin, hole-in-one, and longest putt. The longest putt will cost \$2 per person, winner take all. In addition to the closest-to-the-pin, there will be a closest-to-the-pin pot for \$2 per person, winner take all. First Command is sponsoring the hole-in-one prizes, and if we have a good turnout they'll put up a car in addition to other great prizes. Each team will get two mulligans per person, and one "Red Bomb" per person. Each team can also purchase a length of string for \$5. For more information, call Mike Harlow at 228-9409/9672, Kevin Jurgella at 228-0625/3477 or Craig Webster at 228-0625/3477.

Men's soccer tryouts

Tryouts for the men's soccer team are each Tuesday and Friday at 7 p.m. at the field behind the auto skills center. For more information, call Jason Bowersock at 228-9527 or 370-5736; or Justin Canale at 881-9059.

Women's soccer team

Are you female? Do you have a military I.D., and do you like to play soccer? The base women's soccer team would like to meet you. Even if you have no experience with soccer, but can run (are in good shape) they'll teach

you the rest. It will cost \$35 to register, because they play in a local Tucson soccer league on different fields throughout the city. No professional players are allowed in the league. Practices are every Wednesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the field near the auto skills center. Call Aysha Staha at 624-3463, Brandy Grucella at 584-0977, Christina Demme at 296-1097 or Sam Salinas (coach) at 370-1690 for more information.

Base pool hours

The base pool will have a new schedule starting Sunday and ending Sept. 29 due to the lack of lifeguards. The pool will remain open only Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tae Kwon Do classes

Tae Kwon Do classes are being offered at the Youth Center. Space is limited. For fees and other information call 228-8844.

Single? Play golf?

The Tucson Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association invites you to join them. Call 798-6338 for more information, or visit them on the Web at www.tucsonsinglesgolf.com.

Dang Soo Do (Korean Karate)

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Sports Shorts

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taught in Korea. Classes focus on practical self-defense, physical fitness, personal development, self-discipline, respect, self-confidence, and Korean language and etiquette.

Classes are located in the aerobics room in the Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center. Classes are held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday and are taught by James Pumarejo, 3rd Degree Black Belt. For more information, call 990-1144.

Air Force Marathon

People can now register online for the 2002 U.S. Air Force Marathon, scheduled for Sept. 21 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

All levels of marathoners, including people in wheelchairs, from around the world are invited to participate in the marathon, which is traditionally held the third Saturday of September.

More than 350 runners have already registered, said Tom Fisher, marathon coordinator. "That number is double what we had this time last year," he said. Those registrants represent 34 states and three countries. Registration deadline is Sept 4. To register, or for more information, visit the marathon Web site, or call the marathon office at (937) 257-4350 or (800) 467-1823.

Fitness center classes

Monday

10 to 11 a.m. – Water Aerobics – New fitness center
11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner Fitness Center
Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinner – Haeffner Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center
6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – Haeffner Fitness Center
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Kyokushin – New Fitness Center

Tuesday

8 to 9 a.m. – Senior High/Low Impact Aerobics – New Fitness Center
Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training – New Fitness Center
6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center

Wednesday

10 to 11 a.m. – Water Aerobics – New Fitness Center
11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
Noon to 1 p.m. – Pilates – New Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Kyokushin – New Fitness Center
6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – Haeffner Fitness Center

Thursday

10 to 11 a.m. – Senior High/Low Impact Aerobics – New Fitness Center
11 a.m. to Noon – Circuit Training – New Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-13 year olds)
6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (14 year olds and older)

Friday

11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinner – New Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center
6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – Haeffner Fitness Center

Saturday

10 to 11 a.m. – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4). For more information about fees and class charges, see the flyer at the fitness centers, or call 228-3714.

Score Board

Golf

Intramural -
Wednesday

(FINAL STANDINGS -- Top four teams advance to playoffs)

Team	W-L-T
612 ACOMS	8-1-1
LSS	8-1-1
SFS	8-2-0
MDG	7-2-1
CES	7-3-0
357 FS	5-5-0
CPTS	2-6-2
372 TRS	2-7-1
EMS	2-8-0
BSS/MSS	2-8-0
12 AF #1	1-9-0

Intramural - Thursday
(FINAL STANDINGS -- Top four teams advance to playoffs)

Team	W-L-T
Wing Staff	8-3-0
TRS	7-2-2
25 OWS	7-2-2
SVS	7-3-1
CRS	7-3-1
42 ACCS	6-3-2
COMM	5-6-0
TRANS	4-7-0
43 ECS	3-7-0
SUPS	2-6-2
41 ECS	0-10-1

Bowling

Tuesday Duo
(Week 9)

Team	W-L
Greased Lightning	52-20
Stompers	44-28
PTO Extreme	42-30
The Captain's Kids	42-30
The Rockets	38-34
Carol & Ray Express	33-39
OT's	32-40
No Looking Back	29-43
Animals	26-46
El Heifa	22-50
High Game (Men): Ken Bottari, 258	
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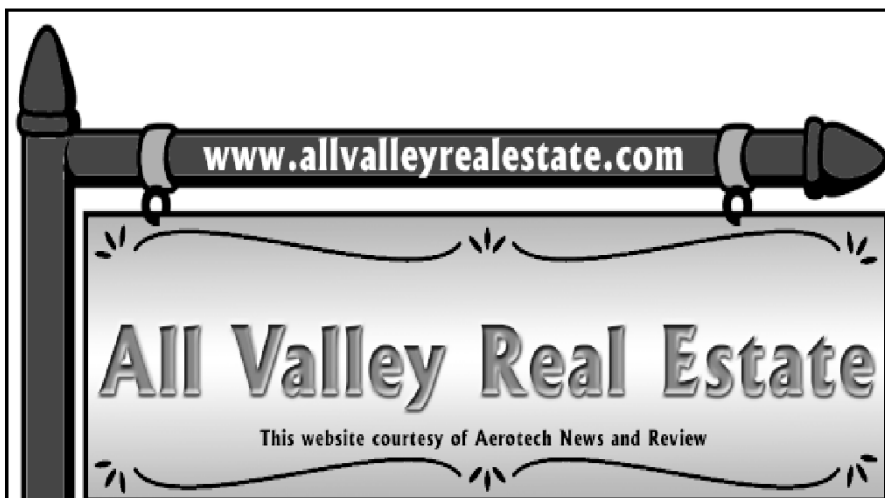
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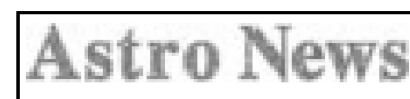
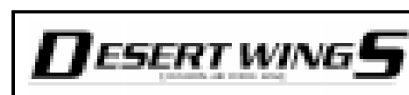
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Chapel Information

Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel, location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted, are listed below. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services, Sunday School programs, Vacation Bible School, Bible studies, Youth Groups and Women's, Men's and Family ministry, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

IDS Contacts

Following are the contact numbers for the Integrated Delivery System, dedicated to creating new programs and improving Quality of Life.

Base Suicide Prevention.....	228-4926
Chapel Services.....	228-5411
Community Programs Office.....	228-6040
Critical Incident Stress Management Team.....	228-4926
Drug Demand Reduction.....	228-4926
Family Advocacy.....	228-2104
Family Support Center (FSC).....	228-5690
Health & Wellness Center (HAWC).....	228-2294
Legal Office.....	228-5242
Life Skills Support Center.....	228-4926
Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment (ADAPT).....	228-5507
TriWest Healthcare.....	888-TRIWEST
TRICARE Line for Care.....	888-887-4111
Underage Drinking Task Force.....	850-2233
Victim and Witness Assistance Program (VWAP).....	228-5242

Community Activities & Services

Interviewing Workshop

The Family Support Center conducts an interview workshop Monday from 8 to 10 a.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 266 to help people prepare for job interviews. For more information, call 228-5690.

Transition Assistance Program

There is a Family Support Center TAP seminar from Wednesday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 266. The seminar focuses on preparing departing service members to conduct an effective job search in the civilian marketplace. For reservations, or more information, call 228-5690.

Hearts Apart picnic

If your spouse is deployed or on remote assignment, join the Family Support Center for a picnic at Bama Park Aug. 31 at 5 p.m. Hot dogs and sodas are provided. For more information, or reservations, call 228-5690.

Intro to IRAs

The Personal Financial Management Program has an introduction to Individual Retirement Account class Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m. in Bldg. 3200 for those wanting to learn more about investment options. Information includes the difference between Traditional and Roth IRAs, the new IRS rules for contributions and catch-up, Rollover IRAs and more. For reservations, call 228-5690.

Base wide yard sale

The Arts and Crafts Center hosts a base wide yard sale Aug. 24 starting at 8:30 a.m. in the parking lot of Bldg. 4531. There is a \$5 registration fee for individuals wanting to

participate. Sellers need to provide their own tables. Items from the Arts and Crafts Center will be available at drastically reduced prices. For more information, or to participate, call Tracy Dusablon at 228-4385.

BINGO

The Community Center starts BINGO programs Aug. 27 for people older than 15. Early bird games start at 6:30 p.m. in the ballroom. No outside food or drink allowed. For more information, call 228-3500.

Deployed Spouse Specials

D-M Services has specials available to all spouses of deployed personnel. For information on a free oil change, call the Family Support Center at 228-5690. For information on discounts at the Desert Lightning Community Center, call 228-3500. For information on special meals at the Desert Inn Dining Facility, call 228-5501.

Airman's Attic

The Airman's Attic is open Mondays and Thursdays from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Furniture, maternity clothes, kitchen items, tools and serviceable BDU's are needed. For pick-up of donations, call 228-4098.

Weekly Playgroups

The Family Support Center has Time for Tots every Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for kids and parents to play and sing. Funtime meets Thursday and, starting in September, the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 9 to 10 a.m. Children make a different craft each week. Both groups are held at the Desert Dove Chapel. For more information, call 228-5690.

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Friday and Saturday

Star Wars
Episode II Attack of the Clones (PG)
2 hours, 22 minutes

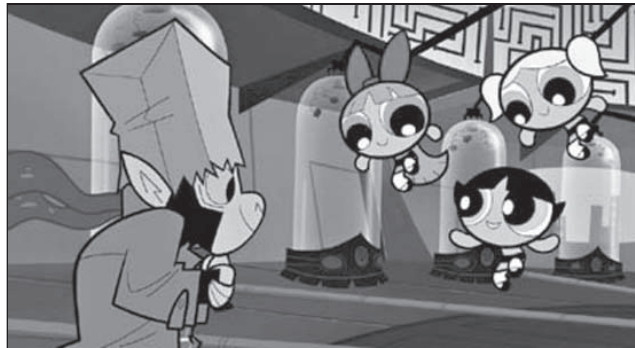


Ten years after the events of The Phantom Menace, the galaxy has undergone significant change. Obi-Wan Kenobi, Padmé Amidala and Anakin Skywalker are thrown together again for the first time since the Trade Federation invasion of Naboo

when Anakin and Obi-Wan are assigned to protect Padmé whose life is threatened by a faction of political separatists. As relationships form and powerful forces collide, these heroes face choices that will impact their own fates and the destiny of the Republic.

Sunday

The Powerpuff Girls Movie (PG)
1 hour, 20 minutes



Based on the hit animated television series, this feature film adaptation tells the story of how Blossom, Bubbles and Buttercup three exuberant young girls obtain their unique powers, become superheroes and join forces to foil evil mutant monkey Mojo Jojo's plan to take over the world.

Education Services

Internet courses

Even if you are deploying for a few months, you can still take college courses. Schools on and off base have distance learning courses via the internet. For more information, call the Education Center at 228-4815 or 228-4813.

Fall enrollment

On base schools are currently registering for the next term. If you are using tuition

assistance, please make sure you get your tuition assistance before the class date. For more information, call the Education Center at 228-4815 or 228-4813.

Commissioning briefings

There is a commissioning briefing Aug. 22 at 1 p.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 242. The briefing provides information to enlisted personnel interested in becoming an officer. For more information, call Phil King at 228-4249.

Recreation Services

Arts and Crafts Center.....228-4385
Tues., Wed. and Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs. noon to 7 p.m.; Sat. noon to 4 p.m.
Auto Skills Center.....228-3614
Tues. - Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. noon to 5 p.m.
Blanchard Golf Course.....228-3734
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Bowling Center.....228-3461
Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Cabana Pizza.....747-3234
Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tues. - Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. 1 to 10 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 8 p.m.
Child Development Center.....228-3336
Mon. - Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Community Center.....228-3717
Desert Oasis Enlisted Club.....228-3100
Call for events and hours
Eagles Nest Restaurant.....228-7066
Located at the Golf Course: Daily, 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Enlisted Club Barber Shop.....748-8710
Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Family Child Care.....228-2201
Mon. to Fri. 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Fitness and Sports Center.....228-0022
Mon. - Fri. 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Haefner Fitness Center.....228-4556
Mon. - Fri. 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed holidays, downdays
Library.....228-4381
Lodging Reservations.....748-1500
Officers' Club.....228-3301
Call for events and hours
Officers Club Barber Shop.....748-8968
Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Outdoor Recreation, Equipment Rental and Skeet Range.....228-3736
Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to noon
Stormy's Cyber Cafe.....228-3717
Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Tickets & Information.....228-3700
Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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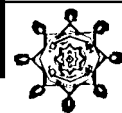
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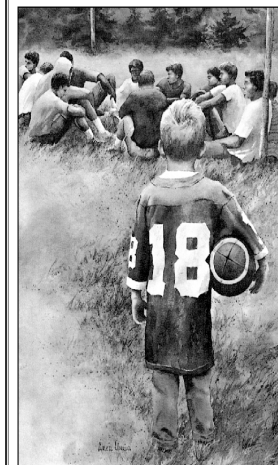
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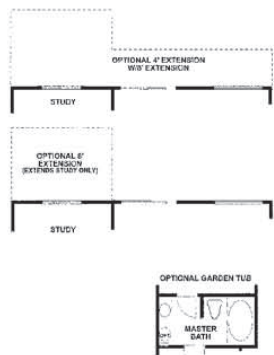
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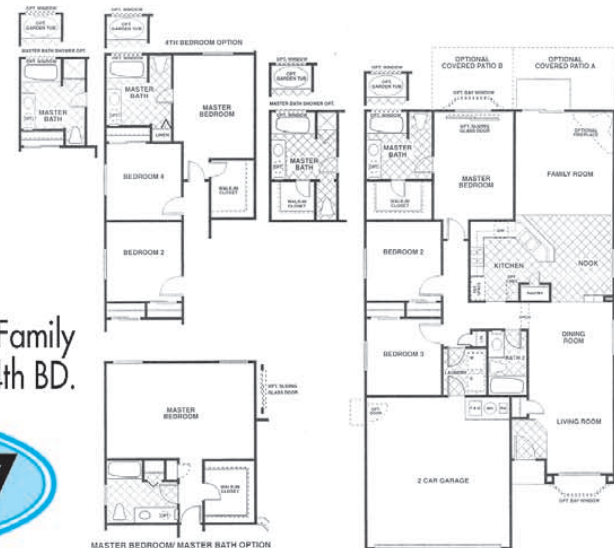
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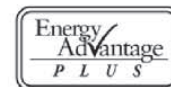
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